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SUBJECT: ARCHBISHOP SERAPHIM'S

SPEECH

1. ARCHBISHOP SERAPHIM ADDRESSED THE NATION AT 8:15 P.M.
BEGIN TEXT (INFORMAL TRANSLATION): GREEK PEOPLE: OUR IMMORTAL
COUNTRY TAKES OFF ONCE AGAIN FOR A FLIGHT OF GRANDEUR. AS ONE
PERSON WE HAVE PROTECTED IN THE PAST AND WE SHALL PROTECT DODAY
OUR HOLY LAND WHICH IS NOW ENDANGERED AND WHICH REPRESENTS
THREAT TO US ALL. AND WE SHALL CONFRONT THE TRESPASSER.
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THE GLORIOUS FIGHTERS OF
THE EPIC OF ALBANIA SHOW NOW TO YOUR FOREFATHERS THAT
THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO PROVE YOURSELVES WORTHY
OF THE GREATEST OF GREEK VIRTUES--THAT OF PROTECTING
OUR SACRED LAND. GREEK FIGHTERS, THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
COUNTRY WHICH NOW HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NATION'S
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FATE JUST DECIDED ANOTHER "OXI", INVITING YOU TO PERFORM

YOUR DUTY SO THAT THE LAST PAGE OF OUR ACCOUNTS WITH
THE NEIGHBOR WILL BE WRITTEN. THE GRAVES OF THE
HEROES HAVE ALREADY BEEN OPENED AND OVER THEM THE SOULS
ARE AWAITING TO SEE YOU. SHOW YOURSELVES WORTHY OF YOUR
FOREFATHERS. JUST AS ONE MAN AND UNDER THE NATIONAL
BANNER AND FORGETTING DIFFERENCES WHICH ARE ALWAYS THE
REASON FOR CALAMITIES PROCEED TO DO YOUR DUTY AND PROVE
TO HUMANITY THAT GREEKS AS CHRISTIANS KNOW HOW TO LIVE
FREE--FOR CHRIST'S SACRED FAITH AND FOR THE FREEDOM OF
OUR COUNTRY.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY'S GREATEST CONCERN IS THAT
STATEMENT IS GRAVELY OMINOUS ONE PORTENDING THE ACTUAL
OR IMMINENT DECISION OF GOG TO GO TO WAR WITH TURKEY.
IT CONTINUES TO BE MOST URGENT THAT U.S.
EXERT THE FULLEST PRESSURES AVAILABLE TO OUR GOVERNMENT
TO INDUCE GOG TO ACCEPT IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE.
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